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Our Case No. 6270/48

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Forth, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/723,564

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

For Intra-Device Communications  
Architecture For Managing Electrical  
Power Distribution And Consumption

Examiner: SWINDELL, WALTER R.

Group Art Unit No. 2125

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement mailed September 9, 2003, Applicants elect Group V (claims 126-129). This election is being made without prejudice to having the non-elected claims considered upon allowance of a generic claim or the filing the non-elected claims

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in divisional applications. In addition, prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.